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TAGS: SREF, LA

SUBJECT: LAO REFULEE, CAT II, KAO THAO, FAMILY OF TWO, OLD PROGRAM

REF: UDORN 5855

1. REFTEL INFORMED ORM AND VOLAG CWS OF APPARENT SPONSORSHIP BREAKDOWN IN SUBJECT CASE.

2. POST HAS RECEIVED ADDITIONAL LETTERS FROM KAO THAO TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: 20 SEPTEMBER 1976. I AM KAO THAO. I HAVE A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES WITH MY SPONSOR. I CANNOT FIND ANYWAY TO SOLVE THIS SITUATION, THEREFORE, I AM WRITING THIS LETTER AS AN APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP. PLEASE HELP ME TO MAKE THE SITUATION BETTER. THE STORY IS MY SPONSOR TOOK MY WIFE AWAY FROM ME. I HAVE ASKED HIM MANY TIMES TO SEND MY WIFE BACK TO STAY WITH ME. HE ALWAYS REFUSES. I DECIDED THAT IF HE REFUSES TO GIVE HER BACK TO ME, I WILL MOVE IN AND STAY IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH MY WIFE. THE SPONSOR KNEW MY IDEA AND CHASED ME BACK TO MY OWN HOUSE. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WILL LET THE POLICE ARREST ME AND SEND ME BACK TO THAILAND. THEREFORE, WILL YOU PLEASE HELP ME TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

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24 SEPTEMBER 1976. I AM KAO THAO. THIS IS THE FOURTH
LETTER I HAVE WRITTEN APPEALING FOR YOUR HELP. IT IS THE
SAME OLD STORY THAT IS HAPPENING TO ME NOW. MY SPONSOR HAS
TAKEN MY WIFE AWAY FROM ME, AND I WANT HER BACK. I HAVE
TRIED MANY TIMES TO EXPLAIN TO MY SPONSOR THAT THE GIRL IS
MY WIFE BUT HE NEVER LISTENS. I TRIED TO MOVE IN AND STAY
IN THE SAME HOUSE, BUT HE WOULD NOT LET ME. I BLAME THE
SPONSOR FOR THIS PROBLEM BECAUSE IT IS HIS PLAN, NOT MY
WIFE'S. WILL YOU PLEASE FIND ANOTHER SPONSOR FOR ME. I
APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE ME. UNQUOTE.

3. IN VIEW OF CONTINUED COMPLAINTS FROM REFUGEE, POST
AGAIN URGES ORM AND VOLAG CWS INVESTIGATE BEFORE SITUATION
DETERIORATES EVEN FURTHER.
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